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SATURDAY, SEPT. 30, 1944

Poston Goes on Mountain Standard Time Tomorrow

Set Clock Back One
Hour at Midnight

Poston, with the rest of Arizona, will go on Mountain Standard Time beginning midnight tonight, according to Morris Burge, deputy project director. Clocks all over Arizona will be set back one hour at that time.

"It won't be fair unless you get up at midnight to set back your clock," Mr. Burge warns sternly, in the interest of good sportsmanship.

However, reliable sources predict that there will be a considerable amount of cheating earlier tonight and late tomorrow morning.

Poston has been on Mountain Wartime, which is almost like any other time.

PARENTS' HELP SOUGHT IN RABIES PREVENTION

Dr. J.W. Caldwell, project veterinarian, stresses the need of co-operation of residents in the current anti-rabies campaign.

The second and final inoculation took place Wednesday in Unit I, Thursday in Units II and III.

The gravity of the rabies situation is the center is unknown, Dr. Caldwell says, and may not be known for two or three weeks. The reason for this is that rabies is a peculiar disease which may develop any time within 7 days to 3 years after the infected bite, although the normal incubation period is 21 (Cont. on Unit I page)

25 INDUCTEES TO PHOENIX THURSDAY

\$63,266 Property Loss from Fires Last Year

In connection with Fire Prevention Week, which is to be observed here October 8-14, Joseph M. Fien, fire protection officer, reveals that property damage from fires in the center during the one-year period from October 1, 1943 to September 1, 1944, was \$63,266.

\$4,000 of the destroyed property belonged to evacuees and was of the irreplaceable type.

During Fire Prevention Week and thereafter, residents are asked to help prevent recurrence of such extensive property loss through fires.

The simple rules below, if carefully followed, should eliminate most fire hazards within the community:

(1) Keep oil mop in metal container with tight-fitting lid. (2) Never smoke in bed. (3) Don't leave electric irons attached.

(4) Notify maintenance in case of faulty fuses and wires. Don't use pennies behind fuse. (5) Don't use gasoline or cleaning fluid inside house. Don't rub clothes immersed in gasoline. (6) Don't let rubbish, loose papers, oil- (Cont. on City Page)

CORRECTION ON LOCAL COUNCIL ELECTION STORY

It was erroneously reported in the Sept. 26 Chronicle, that Fusataro Seko is the Blk. 59 candidate for council. Sekizo Yoshi- (Cont. on Unit I page)

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Scheduled Remainder Unable to go, Lack Accommodations

Twenty-five inductees left for Phoenix Thursday morning, Sept. 28, to report for induction in the U. S. Army, according to Herbert Carter, selective service head. Because bus transportation was not able to accommodate all who were called, about ten boys were unable to report with the original group. They left the project at 4:30 a.m. Friday.

The boys who report- (Cont. on Unit I page)

POLICE FORCE WILL BEGIN OPERATION SOON

With 14 men on the force, the Unit I Police Department will again begin enforcement of the following prohibitions, Chief of Police Kazuma Matsumoto discloses:

(1) Gambling. (2) Smuggling of alcoholic beverages into the project. (3) Self-profiting (Cont. on Unit I page)

MESS HALL QUOTAS GO INTO EFFECT NEXT WEEK

Men kitchen workers will be released at the following rate, according to a Manpower Commission decision sent to Chief Steward Snelson today:

1--To release over 9 men: release 2 weekly for 3 weeks, and 1 each week thereafter.

2--To release 7-9: release 2 weekly for 2 weeks, and 1 each week thereafter.

3--To release 6 or less: release 2 the first week, and 1 each week thereafter.

The first week under this plan ends Monday, October 9.